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DEATHS.

On February 14th at Ely, J. H. E. ARCHER, late of Manila, aged 29 years.

On February 1st, at London, DAVID REID, formerly of Shanghai, aged 75 years.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VŒUX ROAD C.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 19TH 1909.

The next world's fair, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, is to be held at Seattle, U.S.A., opening on June 1st next and closing October 16th. This exposition, which will be the second one held on the Pacific Coast of North America, will be an international, industrial and commercial exposition and will have cost the sum of \$10,000,000 when the gates are opened. It will not celebrate any particular event and will, therefore, not depend upon historical sentiment for its success. Its purpose is to exploit the resources and potentialities of Alaska and Yukon and to make known and foster the importance of the commerce of the Pacific Ocean and of the countries bordering thereon. Alaska, which was purchased by the United States from Russia in 1867 for the sum of \$7,200,000 gold (about two cents an acre), is represented by the promoters of the Exposition to be a land of great resources and possibilities. The prevailing conception of the territory is that it is nothing but a land of ice, snow and gold. The same is declared to be true also of Yukon, which belongs to the Dominion of Canada. "Although the wealth of these countries has only been scratched on the surface they have yielded millions of dollars worth of gold, furs, fish and other valuable products. Besides these

resources there are others that are only beginning to be developed, and although it may be surprising to those who are not acquainted with conditions in the Northland, agriculture is included in them." The United States Government has been carrying on experiments in agriculture, cattle raising and dairying and it has been found that Alaska has great agricultural possibilities. It is estimated that in time the territory will be able to support a population of 3,000,000 persons, it is partly for the purpose of showing the Northland in its true light before the world that the 1909 Exposition has been organised. Equally important in the plan and scope of the Pacific World's fair is the bringing of the shores of the Pacific Ocean closer together commercially through the exhibits from the different nations. Seattle, where the Exposition will be held, is rapidly becoming one of the great commercial ports of the world. It is the gateway to Alaska and the Orient. It has grown more rapidly in the last few years than any other American city and now has a population of 275,000. Although the title of Seattle's Exposition apparently limits its scope to the Pacific sense, such is not the case. It is, in fact, a world's fair, in everything that the term implies, and in many ways, the promoters say, it will be such a world's fair as has never been held, for, to that portion of the globe which has been largely represented at other Expositions, it will introduce other portions which have never been exploited and whose peoples, products and ways of life are a closed book. That the world may become better acquainted with the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska, "the wonderland of the Arctic", the United States Government is spending \$600,000 upon exhibits from these territories. Canada's many provinces will also make independent display of their resources. Japan is reported to be taking a great interest in the show and besides sending many interesting kinds of exhibits is contributing largely to the floral display. It will reproduce on the exposition grounds "the tea house in Tokyo in which Admiral SPERRY and his officers were entertained when the American Armada visited the land of the Rising Sun." A Japanese theatre, with one of the leading troupes of Nippon, will be another feature, and "there will be an array of Japanese manufactures and products, such as has never been shown at any exposition." China is stated to be planning and already doing as much as is Japan and will likewise be represented not only by exhibits but also by a theatre and a tea house. There is also to be a full-fledged Chinese village, with its joss houses, restaurants, bazaars and all else that will make the exhibit true to life. The Exposition grounds are said to be scenically the finest ever utilised for such a purpose. Set between two beautiful fresh-water lakes, Union on one side and Washington on the other, the grounds present beautiful stretches of water front, and tall stately giants of the forest, enthralling vistas, gentle slopes and commanding terraces add to the beauty of the picture. That white-clad sentinel, Mt. Rainier, the highest peak in the United States proper, rising to a height of 14,526 feet, is in plain view from the grounds, as is likewise Mt. Baker, another formidable peak, and the snow-covered Olympic range. But to add still further to the beauty of the site we read that tens of thousands of dollars are being lavished upon flower beds and fields, which during the period of the fair "will flame with the colour of blossoms from every clime under the sun." We have gathered all this from the literature issued by the Exposition's publicity department the staff of which is now exercising to the full their powers of persuasion to draw the world and his wife this summer to the city of Seattle.

The French Mail of the 16th February was delivered in London on the 17th inst.

Kwang Yung-Jiang, formerly Secretary of Legation in London, arrived at Wellington last month to take up his position as Consul-General in New Zealand. He expressed to an interviewer the opinion that China should have had Consuls in the British Colonies years ago.

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The Budget Committee of the German Reichstag has approved a vote to the amount of £8,750 as the first instalment of the cost of erection of a German Consulate in Tianjin. A similar vote was rejected by the Reichstag last year. The Budget Committee has rejected a vote for the acquisition of the site, which is at present rented for the German Consular Service in Chefoo.

No little amusement was created at the Supreme Court yesterday when a man under trial for attempted robbery called three men to "say that he was a good man." None of them came up to his expectations. They admitted that they had known him in the country but they knew nothing of him since. One went so far as to say that when he was in the country he was poor and a good man, but since he had come to Hongkong he did not know what he was.

There are many in the East who will regret to learn of the death of Mr. David Reid, an old resident of Shanghai. Death took place on 24th ult. in London at the age of 75 years. Mr. Reid was one of the senior partners of Reid, Evans and Co. On his retirement from China he took charge of the firm's business in London. He was one of the promoters with the late Mr. Albert Deacon, Mr. David McLean, and others of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, of which he was chairman for some years. He was also a director for a lengthy period of the National Bank of India, Limited.

The London Gazette announces that the King has been pleased to grant to the following gentlemen his Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the decorations mentioned, conferred on them by the late Emperor of China in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—Mr. Paul Henry King, of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, the Second Class of the Second Division; Mr. James Russell Braizer, the Third Class of the Second Division; and Mr. Leslie Sanderson, of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, the Second Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Chinese Order of the Double Dragon.

THE IMPRESSION CREATED IN
BERLIN.

The sympathetic and courageous tone of the debate on the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons has created an agreeable impression in Berlin.

PROPOSED TAXATION OF TEA AND
SPICES.

RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE WITH THE
PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, March 17th.

The U. S. Tariff Revision Bill has been introduced in Congress and referred to Committee.

The Bill makes various increases in

the duties on luxuries and revenue for

the purposes of making reductions on

clothes and tools to the extent of the

difference between the maximum

and minimum tariffs, about 20 per

cent. Spices, which are now free,

will pay an average of 30 per cent

ad valorem. Tea, now free, will pay

eight cents per lb. when imported

directly and nine cents when imported

indirectly.

The Bill provides for reciprocal free

trade with the Philippines.

LOCAL SPORT.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

The annual report and statement of accounts will be presented to the members of this Club at the annual meeting to be held on Monday, 29th March.

The report states that the club is in a prosperous condition, although, owing to extraordinary expenditure, typhoon damage, extension of ground, etc., the balance sheet does

not show the profit anticipated. The membership now stands at 99, an increase of five over

last year.

The results of the matches played during the season are given. The Club played five bowling matches, two against the Civil Service, one of which they won, and the other lost, two against the Police, both of which they won, and one against the Kowloon C. C. which they won. They also played one tennis match against the Kowloon C. C. which they lost.

A number of spoon competitions in bowls and tennis took place among the members and were keenly contested.

The ground has been considerably extended by the inclusion of part used at present as a quoit pitch.

The balance sheet shows a loss on the working for the year of \$233.06.

NEW BARRISTER.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning before the opening of the Criminal Session, before the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott), Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Acting Attorney General moved the Court to admit as a barrister of the Supreme Court of the Colony, Mr. James Orr who was a member of King's Inn, Dublin, and a member of the Irish bar. The papers were all in order.

His Lordship—I have admitted so many solicitors during the past three years that I thought the time would soon come when I should be called on to add to the roll of barristers.

I am sure we wish you every success and welcome you to the Bar of Hongkong.

Mr. Orr made his acknowledgment.

THE VISITING SQUADRON.

The men of the visiting squadron are settling down to the baseball tournament. The Cleveland have won from the Denver by five runs and nine hits to four runs and five hits, and the Charlestons have also defeated the Denver by seven to sixteen.

The weather being fine the men are enjoying a good time ashore and making the most of their leave.

Mr. Kurozawa, formerly Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Dairen, now on leave, has been appointed Commissioner at Yochow. This is the first time a Japanese Commissioner has been appointed to a Yangtze port.

Another member of the unfortunate sisterhood came before the Magistrate yesterday. Amore Martin, of 20 Lyndhurst Terrace, was fined \$20 by Mr. Wood for having behaved in a disorderly manner.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1909. [487]

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Dated this 18th day of March, 1909. G. H. WAKEMAN, Official Receiver. 490]

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "DELHI" FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where such consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel leaves on "argo— From London &c., ex.s.s. "Mongolia." From Australia ex.s.s. "Mooltan." From Calcutta ex.s.s. "Simla."

From Persian Gulf, ex. B. I. S. N. and B. P. & S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 24th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatsoever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th March, 1909. [1]

NOW ON SALE.

MAIL TABLES FOR 1909.

Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails.

Mounted on Card 30 Cents. On Paper 20.

On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, King's Building, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 19th March at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [400]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, King's Building, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 19th March at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [401]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 5th April, 1909, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd March to the 5th day April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELER, General Manager. Hongkong, 18th March, 1909. [483]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1906) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1909, will be held at the Hongkong Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 19th March, 1909.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Master.

CLARKE, CALKIN & SON, 25, John Street, Bedford Row, London, England, Solicitors.

Agents for HEWLETT & CLARKE, Brighton, Sussex, England, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

HONGKONG CLUB, 10th March, 1909. [446]

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYELAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a domestic building used as a shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room, all cubic partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The back yard must have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed but must be cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.

The Government Lime-washing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and lime-wash floors at the rate of \$1.00 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.

A. GIBSON, Secretary. Dated this 1st day of March, 1909. [470]

NOTICE.

BY Mutual Agreement between the undersigned, the Business heretofore carried on by them at Canton under the style of LEIGH & ORANGE has been determined; all assets thereof will be realized and all debts paid by the undersigned C. B. THOMAS who will in future carry on Business as an Architect and Civil Engineer at Canton aforesaid under his own name.

LEIGH & ORANGE, C. B. THOMAS. Hongkong, 17th March, 1909. [480]

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, a well-established Firm trading in Human Hair, beg to inform the Public that we have now Opened an Office in Hongkong at 127, Des Voeux Road, (first floor). Hitherto our Business as carried on at Ka Ying Chau and Canton, and in the interest of our Patrons, and in order to make ourselves more widely known to prospective purchasers in this part of China we have thought it advisable to open the above Office for the Transaction of our Hongkong Business. We also desire to make known that the Goods supplied by us are of the best quality procurable and are subjected to a special process of cleaning and drying known only to ourselves.

To prevent imitation and fraud we have adopted a special TRADE MARK an illustration of which appears beneath.

LUN CHEONG

& Co.,

127, Des Voeux Rd.

(first floor),

Hongkong. [460]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG REGATTA.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 20th MARCH,

Under the Patronage of Their Excellencies

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B.,

D.S.O., &c., Vice-Admiral Sir HERDWOOD LAMPTON,

K.C.B., R.N.

Major-General R. G. BROADWOOD, C.B.

THE RACING commences at NOON, and

continues until 5 P.M.; the Senior Pairs

Race being rowed at 1 P.M., after which Tiffin

will be served on board the Flagship.

The Band of the Buffs will render selections

during the afternoon.

YACHT RACES and a MOTOR-BOAT RACE

will take place also.

After the last race, Mrs. BAGH TAYLOR has

kindly consented to present the Prizes.

The Committee request the pleasure of the

presence of the Ladies of Hongkong.

Launches will leave Blake Pier for the Flag-

ship at 11.30 A.M. and at frequent intervals

until 2.30 P.M. returning after the last race.

Tickets for the Flagship and Tiffin may be

obtained from Lieut.-Colonel CHAPMAN and the

undersigned, or from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh,

price Flagship \$1.00, Tiffin \$1.25.

It is requested that early application may be made for the latter, to ensure the necessary accommodation.

Launches following the races must keep astern

of the Umpire's launch in order not to interfere

with competing crews.

HEDLEY G. WHITE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1909. [465]

RE GEORGE HUGHES DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery

Division of the High Court of Justice

England made in the Matter of the Estate of

GEORGE HUGHES deceased JONES v. KEEBLE, 1908, H. No. 1279 an enquiry is directed in the

following terms: an enquiry whether GEORGE

KEEBLE the illegitimate son of the above named

Testator GEORGE HUGHES had any and if so

what children (a) legitimate living at the death

of the Testator or born after the said

Testator's death (b) illegitimate reputed to

be his children at the date of the said

Testator's death and when such children were

respectively born and which of such children are

now living and if any of them are dead when

they respectively died and who are the

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

AUSTRIA, Austrian str., 7,588. D. Cobol, 17th March.—Trieste 17th January, General—Sandor, Wieler & Co.
CARTIER, DREDGING, German str., 774. J. Kaysor, 17th Mar.—Haiphong and Hoihow 16th March, General—Johsen & Co.
DAIJIN & CO., Japanese str., 899. F. Kuburiki, 18th March.—Syratow 17th Mar.—General Osaka Shoson Kaisha.
DEUTSCH, British str., 8,090. G. W. Gordon, B.N.R., 19th March.—London and Singapore 15th March, Muile and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KAIKOKU, British str., 907. Lindberg, 18th March.—Holo 13th March, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.
KWON-SANG, British str., 1,423. W. P. Baker, 18th March.—Shanghai 13th and Swatow 17th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LUCHOW, British str., 1,216. W. Bradby, 18th March.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 1st March, General—Butterfield & Swire.
YETOBORU MARU, Japanese str., 3,068. K. Sato, 18th March.—Bombay 27th Feb. and Singapore 11th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
18th March.
Hong Wan I, British str., for Amoy.
Kwei-chang, British str., for Canton.
Lian, British str., for Shanghai.
Nikko Maru, Japanese str., for Manila.
Phu-nang, German str., for Bangkok.
Victoria, Swedish str., for Saigon.
Yeh-shi Maru, Jap. str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

18th March.
ANHUI, British str., for Canton.
FUKU MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.
HANGSANG, British str., for Tsin-tung.
HANYANG, British str., for Saigon.
HILARY, German str., for Canton.
SHUFGA, British str., for Manila.
TAISHAN, British str., for Hongay.
TELMACHUS, British str., for Saigon.
WOSANG, British str., for Canton.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 18th.
ABERDEEN DOCK.—Kwong Tsoi.
KOWLOON DOCK.—Tardac, Venus, H.M.S. Ober, Swarga, Patria, Vigilante, Hoising, Kwong Sui.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Alesia, Tjibedas.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"GREGORY APCAR,"
Captain S. H. Bolson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1909. [477]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
"AUSTRIA,"

Captain Cobol, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
This steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light, carries a doctor and stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDEE, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Princes' Building.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [3]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, AIDEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"AUSTRIA,"
Captain C. D. Bennett, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for London direct, calling at Bombay, for Passengers and Mails on SATURDAY, the 20th March, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports. Silk and Valuables only will be accepted for Bombay.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1909. [1]

For LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE,"

will be despatched as above on or about the 26th March, 1909.
For Freight or Passage apply
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1909. [378]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
S.S. "DACRE CASTLE" About 20th Apr.

For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1909. [1712]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commanding from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & B.R.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	MACEDONIA	Brit. str.	—	G. D. Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c...	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	—	C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 24th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	H. Darke	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.	About 26th inst.
LONDON & HULL	GYMERIC	Brit. str.	—	Malchow	MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 27th inst.
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k. w.	Muller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, VIA STRAITS, &c.	NIOMEDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Kottke	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	JULIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Deinat	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 8th April.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL...	NEPA	Fr. str.	—	Martin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 22nd April.
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SPEZIA	Fr. str.	k. w.	Girstenbrau	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	IMPERIA	Jap. str.	—	E. Takeda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CATHAY	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	GLAMORGANSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	F. E. Cope	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.	About 10th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	Schwinghamer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th April, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	BRIGAVIA	Ger. str.	—	W. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd May.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	ATSUWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Rud. Meyer	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	About 7th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	AMERICA MARU	Ger. str.	—	B. Bednars	MELCHERS & CO.	On 14th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	VORWARTS	Am. str.	—	—	SANDEE, WIELER & Co.	On 24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	NORMAN PRINCE	Brit. str.	—	—	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	On 7th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DACRE CASTLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 20th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MONTAGNE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 11th May, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 10th April, at 7 A.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	VICTORIA, B.C.	Brit. str.	—	J. C. A. Hall	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	Brit. str.	—	K. Kawara	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHINANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 13th April, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Iseki	MELCHERS & CO.	On 7th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	P. T. Heimes	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	About 20th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	N. Matheson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	O. Ohno	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th April, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	T. Sekine	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 8th April.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	YAMATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Forst	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	KORE & YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	F. Mooney	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th April, at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	—	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	TIENTSIN	Brit. str.	—	K. Sato	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Brit. str.	—	F. Wheeler	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	B. Wilhelmi	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.	To-day, at 9 A.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE & MOJI	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Brit. str.	—	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Correspondence for EUROPE, via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

The Express of Japan, with the Canadian mail left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 4 p.m. and may be expected here to-day.

FOR	FROM	DATE
SHANGHAI	Debs	Friday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Singapore	Albenga	Friday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
M. J. K. K. Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma & Seattle	Gymeria	Friday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Kotorofu Maru	Friday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Satow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatchings	Friday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Macau, Thasius Island, Cooktown, Cairns Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaid, Perth and Fremantle	Nikko Maru	Friday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Friday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Tientsin	Huichou	Friday, 19th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila	Longsung	Friday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Ichang	Friday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Gregory Ascur	Friday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Hokkaido and Haiphong	Carl Diederichsen	Friday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kanagawa Maru	Friday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Bubi	Saturday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
Europe &c., India via Tientsin	Printed Matter and Samples	Saturday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents.)	Registration	10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail, Extra Postage 10 cents.)	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)	
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Registration	
The Parcel mail will be closed to-day, at 5 p.m.	Kosloom B.O.	10.00 A.M.
	No late ex. Letters	11.00 A.M.

BURROUGH'S OLD TOM GIN

PER CASE \$7.50

THE HIGHEST TYPE OF GIN AND SUPERIOR TO ANY IMPORTED.

SOLE AGENTS—

H. RUTTONJEE & SON.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

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TO-DAY.
Thirty-First Ordinary Annual Meeting, China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. noon.

Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting, Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. 12.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sale, Race Ponies, opposite City Hall, Messrs Hughes & Hough, 4 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATION.

March 18th.

Telegraphic Transfer 1.00

Bank Bills, on demand 1.00

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1.00

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1.00

Credits, at 4 months' sight 1.00

Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1.00

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand 218

Credits, at 4 months' sight 222

ON GERMANY—

On demand 177

ON NEW YORK—

Bank Bills, on demand 42

Credits, at 60 days' sight 43

ON BOMBAY—

Telegraphic Transfer 130

Bank on demand 130

ON CALCUTTA—

Telegraphic Transfer 130

Bank on demand 130

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Bank, at sight 74

Private, 30 days' sight 75

ON YOKOHAMA—On demand 84

ON MANILA—On demand Pesos 95

ON SINGAPORE—On demand 74

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ON SAIGON—On demand 12

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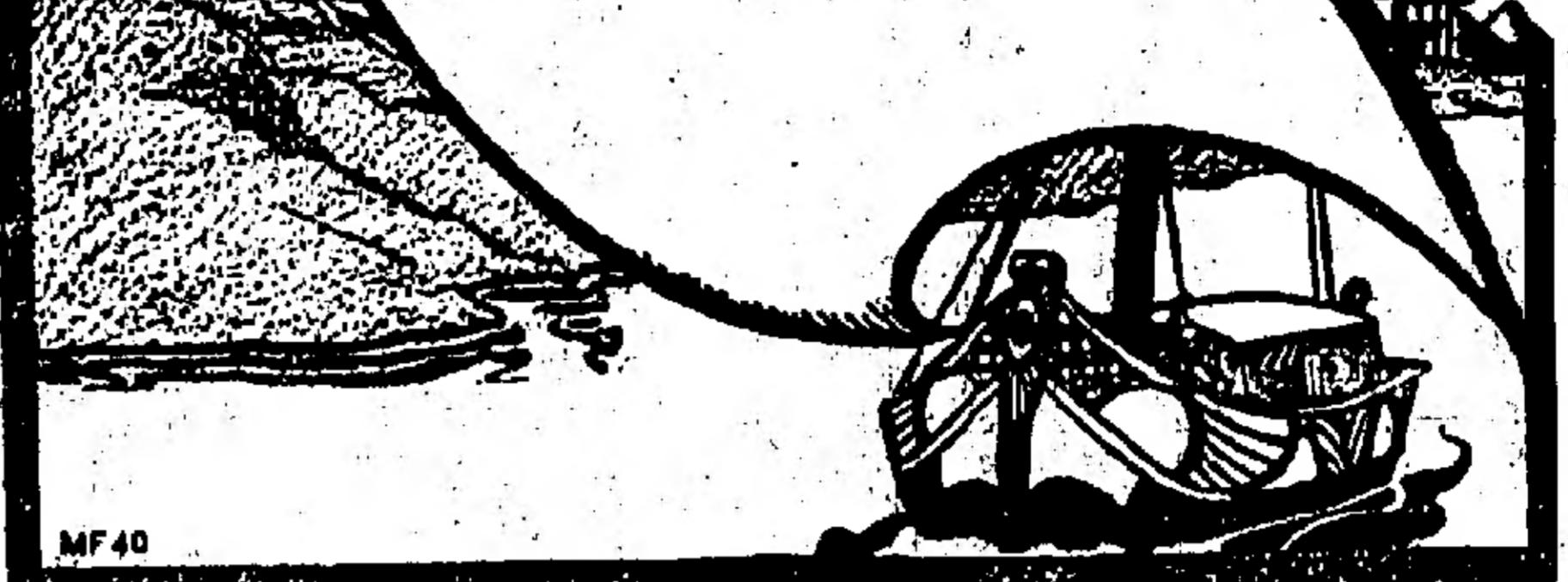
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 18TH, 1909.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
Alhambra, Limited	300	\$500	\$50	Nominal
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$935, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$51, buyers
Loft's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	\$12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$12, sales
China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$5
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.30
COTTON MILLS.				
Evo Cotton Spinn. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 115, buyers
Hongkong & Co. Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 89
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 94
Soy Choo Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 315
Dairy Farm Company	25,000	\$71	\$6	\$14, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$350	all	\$53, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$350	all	\$35, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$363	\$363	\$22, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 88
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 175
Fenwick & Co., Limited	16,000	\$25	\$25	\$12, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	10	\$9.60, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$10.20, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$10.50, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$250	all	\$37, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$19.50, sellers
Hongkong Milling Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation)	10,000	\$100	\$100	Nominal
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$24
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$260	\$50	\$1874
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	20	\$108, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$874, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	50	\$310, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$115	\$25	\$173, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$830, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1924, buyers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	100	\$99, buyers
Humphries' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$85	\$86.65, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$50	\$30	